

ANNEXATION IS DOOMED

Feeling in Washington is that the Treat Will Be Defeated.

THURSTON DECIDES TO VOTE AGAINST IT

Nebraska Junior Senator Thinks the Matter Over and Changes His Mind—Gears of Iowa Against the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Now that the Hawaiian annexation treaty is before the senate there is much speculation as to where the individual senators stand. Senator Thurston has been placed on both sides of the question, but it is now understood that he has about reached the conclusion to vote against it. He realized that the proposed annexation is a radical departure from the established policy of this government. The senator has appreciated all the time the menace to the beet sugar industry from the annexation of the islands, sugar coming in from them and being transported over transcontinental lines at a very low rate, putting the severe and almost total competition directly on Nebraska and adjoining states, where the soil and climatic conditions combine most favorably for the production of the sugar beet. For these reasons he will, it is now thought, vote against the treaty. Gear of Iowa will also vote against the measure, it is thought. It looks as if the treaty were doomed to defeat.

Ex-Senator G. C. Moody of Deadwood is in the city. Mr. Moody comes here for the purpose of extending the time for the suspension of Cleveland's order. He is remembered that during the discussion of the last sundry civil appropriation bill there was a great deal of talk about the disaster which the enforcement of that order would work to many of the northwestern states, and congress provided that a serious blow to the territory of Iowa should be made until March 1 next, in order that surveys might be made. Mr. Moody said this evening.

The surveys have not yet been completed and we ask that congress still further extend the time in order that it may be fully informed upon the character of the lands proposed to be reserved and the effect of the reservation before proceeding further. There are forty-two townships in South Dakota affected by Cleveland's order; that is 1,500 square miles of land taken from the public domain and reserved for forest reserves, according to that proclamation. This would prevent a serious blow to the development of Pennington, Custer and Lawrence counties, and it would deprive at least 1,500 homesteaders of title to land which they have made under homestead laws. We are in hopes that congress will take the necessary action to fully investigate this subject in order that the proclamation may be rescinded and the final enforcement of its provisions.

Mr. Moody is also interested in preventing the abandonment of Fort Mead, which is proposed by the War Department, with Senator Kyle will go before the committee on military affairs to urge legislation fixing the permanent character of the post.

It has been proposed in the committee on agriculture to impose a tax of 5 cents per piece for inspection of meats under the meat inspection law. This tax was to have been levied on the railroads that carry the meat by Secretary Wilson, by packers whose meats are inspected for export. This would have proven a serious drawback to packers in the extension of their export trade and they have heartily opposed the proposition. Congressman Mercer has been especially active in behalf of the packers of South Omaha and in the full committee it was decided by a vote of 7 to 6 to strike out the clause. This will insure the packers government inspection as heretofore.

Charles McKeehan of Rapid City arrived here tonight for the purpose of having the land office now situated at Deadwood, S. D. The land office has not taken up this matter yet, but an effort will be made to have the office moved to the railroad that carries the meat, which secured the largest number of prominent endorses would capture the land office. The Bankers' National bank of Chicago and the Commercial Union bank of Chicago are the only banks in the city that have taken up the matter and they were appointed to a position on the Board of Examining Surgeons at Deadwood.

Judge A. W. Field of Lincoln and son are in Washington en route to Nebraska from a somewhat extended visit to New England. B. Cameron, editor of the Omaha Daily Press, is in the city today. Senator Thurston today introduced a bill for the relief of Major W. W. Lowe and provided an amendment to the bill. The bill provides for \$25,000 for an additional building at the Genoa Indian school.

The case of the Burlington against the City of Omaha in relation to the Eleventh street viaduct will be submitted tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT

Several Nebraskaans Remembered and Postmarked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmasters: A. Nelson, Herman Jacoby, San Pedro; T. A. Carlson, Stockton, Colorado. E. E. Everale, Mone Vista, Illinois, Alton H. Kester, Belvidere, Ill. C. Brown, Wheaton, Ill. W. F. Pryor, Washington, D. C. W. C. Chad, Ocala, Fla. William H. Latta, Columbia, Kansas. A. B. Powell, Coffeyville, Missouri. William W. Arnold, Fulton, Mo. Charles Strobach, Rolla, Mo. Samuel H. Elkins, Columbia; William E. Crow, Des Moines; McCarty, Des Moines; A. W. Smith, Thayer; William H. Graw, New Madrid, Utah. James P. Madson, Mantle, Washington. G. W. Temple, Spokane; Albert S. Dickson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. E. R. Stillman, Milwaukee, Oklahoma. John S. Berger, Pawnee; Richard E. Jenness, Chandler, Oregon. George E. Engel, Ashland, South Dakota. John A. Stanley, Hot Springs; J. T. Smith, Scotland, Pa. J. Corry, Watertown, Nebraska. William A. McCook, Indiana. Henry B. Graw, Nebraska. Leander Jewell, Broken Bow, Okla. Hay, Weeping Water; Percy A. Brundage, Tremont; Richard C. Perkins, St. Paul; Andrew J. Anderson, Alexandria, Mo. Thomas, Harvard; Alexander G. Smith, Beatrice; Jasper L. Rewey, Winona, Nevada. Leopold Steiner, Austin.

New for the Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Frank M. Cox, deputy paymaster general, has been relieved from duty as chief paymaster of the Department of Columbia and is ordered to San Francisco as chief paymaster of the Department of California.

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MODERN WOODMEN CASE BEGINS

Suit Against the Union National Bank Is Well Under Way.

Positions Which Should Be Exempt From Civil Service Rules

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Postmaster General Gary has sent his answer to the senate resolution asking what positions should be exempt from the civil service law. He says: In my judgment, the following positions should be exempt from the rules governing the classified civil service in addition to those of private individuals: confidential clerk to the postmaster general and assistant postmaster general; confidential clerk to the chief of postal inspection; postal card inspectors; postal agents; stamp inspectors; postal clerks; and all other positions of a confidential nature.

In the postoffice throughout the country I have recommended the following positions: Superintendents or clerks in charge of carrier stations; assistant cashiers; clerks of the postoffice department; the postmasters in the larger offices; messengers, porters, cleaners, janitors, watchmen and laborers.

HOLDS THE RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Decision on Alabama Case by Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Interstate Commerce commission today, in an opinion of Commissioner Clegg, announced its decision in the case of Pullman Palace Car Company against the Louisville and Nashville railroad, the Western Railway of Alabama and the Alabama & West Point railway companies. The case involved the reasonableness of freight rates from New Orleans to La Grange, Ala., and the effect of such rates to charges from New Orleans to Atlanta, Fairburn, Palmetto, New Orleans and other points.

The commission decided that the rates from New Orleans to La Grange are unreasonable in themselves and relatively as compared with the rates to other points. The rates for New Orleans are higher for the shorter distance to La Grange than for the longer distance over the same route to Atlanta and other points. The commission also decided that the rates from New Orleans to Atlanta, Fairburn, Palmetto, New Orleans and other points are also high and are in violation of the long and short haul clause.

CHANDLER TALKS TO PRESIDENT

Effort to Secure International Bimetallism Not Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Chandler had a conference with President McKinley today on the subject of bimetallism. He said that he had been interviewed by the "political pull," but he said that he would not be influenced. Every young man should have his influence, and if they did not have it, they would not be able to do so. Mr. Chandler said that he was a supporter of the law, but he would vote to strike out the appropriation for the commission on the civil service.

ATTACHMENT OF ROLLING STOCK

Kansas Sheriff Proceeds to Collect

PAOLA, Kan., Jan. 10.—The property of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company, including three engines, is being held under an attachment by Sheriff Hamlin in default of the payment of a judgment for \$5,000 obtained against the company and twice confirmed by the supreme court for the death of Joseph P. Rowe, who was killed by one of the engines. Sheriff Hamlin claimed the company's engines and locomotives as property, arresting the conductor, engineer and firemen when they were on the road. The company's property is being held in default of the payment of a judgment for \$5,000 obtained against the company and twice confirmed by the supreme court for the death of Joseph P. Rowe, who was killed by one of the engines.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS

Following the election last week the

board of directors of the Board of Trade organized yesterday by electing the following officers: President, J. H. Sullivan; Vice President, S. A. McWhorter; first vice president, J. S. Brady; second vice president, Miss L. C. Brady; secretary, H. F. Cady, treasurer.

FORAKER HOPING FOR THE BEST

Thinks Anything He Might Say Would

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Foraker has returned to Washington, and occupied his seat in the senate for the first time today since the Christmas holidays. Referring to the Ohio senatorial contest, he said that it was a very bitter and much to be deplored. He said that he had nothing to do with it, except only to try to make peace. All efforts in this direction have so far been unavailing, but he hoped to do something in the future.

Building Association Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Conservative Building and Loan association held their annual meeting last evening, 2,332 shares being represented in the vote for directors. A. C. Gilmore and John P. Plack were elected for a full term of five years and Charles C. George for one year. The directors reported that the association had received all expenses paid for the last year of actual earnings, a dividend of 7 per cent and a reserve fund of \$10,000. A considerable sum added to the reserve fund of over \$100,000 and a net gain of \$4,000 made in net assets; that no mortgages had been foreclosed in six years and all interest paid to January 1.

RETAILERS MEET TONIGHT

The Omaha Retailers' association will hold a meeting tonight, when business of importance to the organization will be discussed. Reports of various committees will be heard. The association is a voluntary organization of the retail grocers of Omaha and its purpose is to protect the interests of the retail grocers and to secure a fair and equitable trade for all.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION

The annual election of board of directors of the Commercial club will be held in the club building on Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Sixty directors are to be selected. Shortly after the election a supper will be given them at which time they will be given an executive committee of twenty-five. This committee will later organize by electing a chairman and secretary and appointing subcommittees.

DIED

MORTON—Cyrus, January 8, 1898, aged 67 years. Funeral from the residence, 462 E. 12th street, Tuesday, January 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment, Evergreen cemetery. Friends invited.

Did you ever detect anything—wrong

with the genuine fix calf shoes for ladies? That Dress-Lee Shuman has been selling this winter? No!—This is a typical eastern wet weather shoe, such as have had a sale in all the large eastern cities—they have the heavy double extension soles—with the wide coin toes—the ideal skating or street shoe. We know the value is in every pair of these box calf shoes—the usual \$5.00 value—but to sustain our reputation as the greatest shoe value givers in Omaha we've marked them plainly \$3.00. Examine this shoe—then, if you can't see the value, we won't ask you to buy.

Drexel Shoe Co.,

1419 FARNAM STREET

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

A fine new fireproof library building was

recently opened in Cedar Rapids, Ia., in which is stored the greatest Masonic library in the world. The originator, builder, conservator and guardian angel of this valuable collection is Theodore S. Parvin. Mr. Parvin for more than half a century has been busy collecting books that pertain to masonry and the result of his industry is a library unique in the world of books. Every rare volume in the world of books. Every rare volume in the world of books. Every rare volume in the world of books.

Mr. Parvin has exhausted the field and there are no more rare books to get. He has them all in the Iowa library. The institution is not famed in America, but scholars all over the world know it. Students from the University of Chicago, from the University of Europe have come to Mr. Parvin to use the works until their patience has been exhausted. The story of his life from the time he was made a mason in 1838 as private secretary to Governor Lucas is the story of that collection of books. He has done nothing else, but that work has been thorough. The result is now in the hands of the Iowa library. The old bibles are drawing to his earthly end among the volumes he loves so well.

Knights of Pythians

On last Thursday evening a joint installation of the officers of Omaha lodge, No. 26, and Planet lodge, No. 4, took place at Fuller's hall, Fourteenth and Douglas streets. J. T. Lund, D. C. of Omaha lodge, acted as installing officer, was assisted by William Shorwater and August Bohne. The officers are:

Independent Workmen of America

Lodge No. 9 of Nebraska City held a successful social meeting last Wednesday night. An excellent supper was served, which was attended by fully 100. During the course of the evening Secretary R. Dickson delivered an address. The evening was concluded with a dance.

VERBAL DRILLIAGES

Clever Thoughts from the Books of

George Meredith. In spite of the fact that George Meredith as an author is so complicated many refuse to read him, he voices numerous clever thoughts throughout his books in the form of aphorisms. Here are a few:

THE REALITY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Monday, January 10, 1898.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

J. T. Cuthers and wife to J. O. Detweiler, tax lot 10 in 10-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-8